

## THE GHOST CORPS

### "The Knives of El Malik"

- 1-L: a. K. C. Smith is assigned by C. D. Baker, his chief, to find the source of El Malik's shipments of weapons for a holy war. The princess Amira is involved. A beggar warns him of danger.
- b. At Aswan, Smith meets Ali, G-7, his contact. Amira acts for El Malik there. Smith will visit the coffee house of Youkeb in disguise.
- c. Smith recognizes a dancer as Amira. She warns him of El Malik's enmity. Her father leads resistance to El Malik. Ben Faureg denounces Smith.
- d. The Star of Mohammed on Smith's chest clears him. They enter El Malik's quarters. There, they are unmasked.
- e. Smith holds the Arabs at gunpoint. A trick chair drops him into a dungeon. El Malik boasts of his war against the Christians.
- f. The head of Randolph, British Secret Service agent, hangs in the dungeon. Poison gas floods the room. Amira releases Smith and Ali.
- 2-L: a. Smith and Ali are recaptured. Amira admits freeing them. They are imprisoned in island crypts. Suleiman comes through a tunnel as El Malik prepares to torture them.
- b. Suleiman's stone kills Hassim. The prisoners find a hidden room containing smuggled weapons. There, they are trapped.
- c. Malik questions Amira. Smith saves her. She screams as they explore a water-filled tunnel.
- d. Suleiman dies. Smith and Ali rescue Amira. They try to cross an underground stream.
- e. They are followed through the tunnels. The entrance is blocked. Walls close in on them.
- f. They climb clear of the closing walls. A tunnel leads to the munitions chamber. Ali impersonates the spirit of Tolman.
- g. Smith blows up El Malik's munitions. The Arab dies in the blast.

### "The Prayer Rug of Nahna Sahib"

- 1-R: a. In Cairo, Smith buys an overpriced prayer rug, suspecting that it conceals a map. Ram Das Bahder attempts to buy it or steal it.
- b. K. C. Smith is drugged. Ram Das leaves for Kundra with the rug. It is a map of a treasure cave. Ali overhears Ram Das' plans.

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- 1-R: (Ct)
- c. In Cairo, Corps agent Don Grant joins Smith and Ali. Ram Das has flown ahead. Native police approach.
  - d. The police are imposters. Smith and Ali fly to Hyderabad. Ram Das had taken an earlier plane.
  - e. In Katmandu, Smith escapes a killer cobra. His bearers desert as he follows Ram Das north.
  - f. Kundra natives capture Smith and Ali. The two hear Ram Das boast of his intention to poison the Rani.
- 2-R:
- a. Smith survives the ordeal of the cobra. He warns the princess of death, and has her cheetah drink from the sacred bowl.
  - b. The cat dies. Ram Das has fled with the rug. The Rani orders pursuit.
  - c. Following Ram Das, Smith and Ali are captured by him in the Cave of a Thousand Winds.
  - d. Kundran soldiers attack as Smith and Ali are about to be tortured. Freed, Smith pursues Ram Das. The Rani is captured by the fugitive.
  - e. Smith trails Ram Das while a wounded Kundran soldier rides for help. Bags of "treasure" from the cave contain trash. Ram Das ambushes Smith. They fight as the Kundran troops arrive.
  - f. K. C. falls into the cave, unconscious. He is imprisoned with the princess. Ali leads the Kundran forces into the cave. Smith and the princess untie each other.
  - g. The Rani kills Ram Das as he struggles with Smith. They find the real treasure. Baker arrives with a summons to a new adventure: "The Ming Ruby."